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Dear Don;

I have had an inquiry concerning possible support for a symposium on the relevance of phenotypic variation to risk assessment to be held in December, 1986. Copies of the material I received, including a tentative program, are enclosed. Do you think that some modest industry support could be justified for such a symposium?

I believe that the subject matter relates very much to what we have been calling the "constitutional hypothesis." In this sense, we may stand to gain from a passive association with such a symposium, via a CTR grant, for example.

Would you please call me about this matter when you've had a chance to read the enclosed material?

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



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